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From: Craig Clark [cbc7craigclark@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2001 2:46 PM
To: Y12EIS
Subject: plans

To whom it may concern:
I'm afraid your plans show a vision of the future
deeply rooted in the Cold War of the last century. I
find the Department of Energy has unveiled plans for a
new "National Security Complex" in Oak Ridge,
Tennessee, as revealed in the first-ever Environmental
Impact Statement for the Y-12 bomb plant--a brand new
\$4 billion dollar bomb plant.
As a Seminary student I must encourage you to "beat
our swords into ploughshares"--we must turn from
weaponry to peaceful missionry.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,
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Since the end of the Cold War, the United States has significantly reduced the size of its nuclear weapons stockpile, and DOE has dismantled more than 15,000 nuclear weapons. At the present time, the United States is further downsizing its deployed nuclear weapons stockpile consistent with the terms of the START I and START II treaties. Although Russia suspended its nuclear weapons dismantlement actions on January 20, 2001, DOE has continued weapons dismantlement activities. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress. The need for nuclear weapons and the issue of how many nuclear weapons the United States maintains as a nuclear deterrent are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.